

24 April 2025

Dear Parents

A few items for your consideration:

Year 8 Parents' Evening and early closure Thursday 1 May 2025

A reminder that booking is still open for the Year 8 consultation event on **Thursday 1 May 2025**. As a result of the parents' evening, the school will close at 1.20pm on this day with the normal early bus services running.

Go Coach

S7 (+ S8) – to Sundridge, Brasted and Westerham

S10/S12 – to Swanley, Crockenhill, Hextable and Wilmington etc

S32 – Chelsfield and Orpington

Coming onto site at approx. 13:35 will be our route 3 service which shall operate the S3 (displaying route 3 Locksbottom).

NOT coming onto site but serving Bat & Ball shall be a route 6 which will serve Seal and Kemsing like an S6 would.

Everything else shall serve the school grounds at normal time.

Red Route

408 will be 1.30 on Thursday

308 will run at normal times

Year 11 and 13 Exams

We are now in exam season; attendance is vital in all exams, as special dispensation for non-attendance is difficult to attain and rarely provides the same level of grade as prior student performance would indicate. If there are issues on the day of an exam, please ring Mrs Thornewell the exam manager on 01732 454608 ext. 3374 or email jthornewell@knoleacademy.org

On exam days, Year 11 students with a 9am exam start time should register first and then attend the exam venue; they do not need to stay in the registration period once they have been marked in. Wherever possible, students should try to arrive early, but if they are delayed due to failings in public transport there is no need to panic, the exam team will try to ensure minimal disruption to their exam.

In the afternoon, if the exam necessitates a 1pm start time, students will be released early from period 4 to enable them to have lunch. This year, some students have three or four exams in one day; in these cases, the schedule for the exams will be given to them by Mrs Thornewell. The uniform expectations remain the same for Year 11 throughout the exam season.

We wish all students the very best of luck with their exams and just a reminder that revision is the key to maximising performance, please use the time until the exams wisely.

Best wishes



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